



Romelia Mendias Pando

November 29, 1956 - February 27, 2022

Romelia Mendias Pando was lovingly nick-named Mama Melia by all her grandchildren as well as all the younger children within our large extended family. Romelia passed away on February 27, 2022, surrounded by her adoring family at home as had been one of her final earthly requests as well as the petition of no services or formal memorial. Romelia was born on November 29, 1956, in the town of Julimes, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico to Guadalupe and Victoriano Mendias. She married Ramon Pando Valles on September 25, 1976, in Bakersfield, California. Romelia became a devoted mother to Ana Cardenas (Silvestre Cardenas), Ramon Pando Jr. (Rosemary Pando), Angelica Pando (Samuel Diaz) and Alma Pando (Yoshio Benitez). She was an amazing grandmother to Yulissa Cardenas, Aliyah Cardenas, Ramon Agustin Pando, Anissa Romelia Pando, Ezekiel Diaz and Mateo Diaz. Romelia was a very dedicated mother and grandmother. She instilled never-ending love, devotion, mutual respect, and hard work ethic to all her family members. She was an extremely talented cook and enjoyed preparing food (essences of love) for her family and friends. She found utmost joy cooking with her grandchildren, especially making Tamales with Anissa, and preparing breakfast with Zekie. She formed a special bond with her grandson Ramon Agustin and shared the same temperament as her granddaughter Aliyah. Romelia adored taking family trips to Puerto Penasco, Mexico and waking up at 4 in the morning to take long walks along the beach while admiring and gathering beautiful shells. Her greatest accomplishment was becoming a

United States citizen and during her Naturalization ceremony in Tucson, AZ, she had no qualms or fear and she straight away walked up to the podium and relayed her life story to all the participants/guests present. Her family felt the utmost respect and admiration for her during her Naturalization ceremony. Although Romelia was never formally educated, she was extremely book smart and self-taught. She was the driving force behind the reason, all her three daughters and her daughter in-law became Registered nurses. Her eldest granddaughter Yulissa hopes to continue her university education in this family career tradition. Romelia was an endless source of worldly advice to her family regarding many topics. She will forever be missed by her loving family. "Love as powerful as your mothers for you, leaves its own mark. To have been loved so deeply, even though the person who loves us is gone, will give us some protection forever" by J.K. Rowling. At her request no services will be held.

Tribute Wall



“ *Romelia Mendias Pando*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *She was a wonderful woman who showed love for everyone. She raised amazing children. My deepest sympathy to all of the family.*

joan bull - March 04, 2022 at 11:05 PM



“ *Sincere condolences! Prayers and hugs to the family!*

Marcia Willard and Doug - March 02, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ *Ramon and family. I send my most sincere condolences on the passing of your Mom. Prayers going out to all of you during this difficult time .*

Julie Johnson-Flores - March 01, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Julie Johnson-Flores lit a candle in memory of Romelia Mendias Pando*



Julie Johnson-Flores - March 01, 2022 at 04:59 PM

DC

“ We shall Treasure the Special times we shared together with her awesome meals.
She Truly Blessed us with her Golden heart of kindness ,love and shall Treasure those memories.
Sending All Our Love to Ana & her family

Deb & Grant Coates - March 01, 2022 at 02:10 AM

AG

“ My deepest condolences to the Pando family!!

Ana B Gonzales - February 28, 2022 at 04:50 PM

AN

“ Ana lit a candle in memory of Romelia Mendias Pando



Ana - February 28, 2022 at 04:47 PM

RR

“ Deepest condolences



Roxanna Roffey - February 28, 2022 at 01:47 AM

AT

“ Our deepest condolences Ana and family in the loss of your beloved mother. May she RIP.

Anselmo & Bertha Torres - February 27, 2022 at 10:15 PM

AT

“ *Anselmo & Bertha Torres lit a candle in memory of Romelia Mendias Pando*



Anselmo & Bertha Torres - February 27, 2022 at 10:13 PM

DL

“ *Dakota Levine lit a candle in memory of Romelia Mendias Pando*



Dakota Levine - February 27, 2022 at 08:29 PM

JO

“ *Alma, sorry for your loss condolences to you and your loving family.*



Jacque Ortiz - February 27, 2022 at 05:52 PM

HC

“ *Hollie Corzilius lit a candle in memory of Romelia Mendias Pando*



Hollie Corzilius - February 27, 2022 at 05:52 PM

JB

“ *She deserves a gold star as an amazing mother. I had the privilege of teaching her children. They were all great examples of what well loved, smart, and hard working students should be. You always knew they were loved and taught to love by this wonderful mother, and dad. Great family.*

joan bull - February 27, 2022 at 04:50 PM

DF

“ *Sorry for your loss our condolences 🙏 to family. Domingo and Judy Figueroa*



Domingo & Judy Figueroa - February 27, 2022 at 02:15 PM